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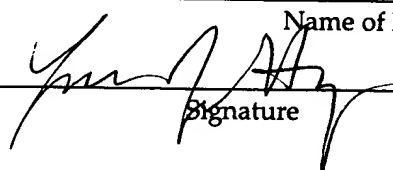
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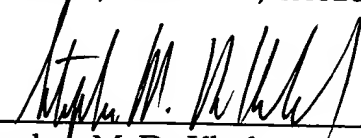
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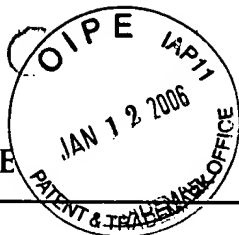
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**WHEREAS, WE** Nicholas Luke BENNETT, David VILLA and Christopher STEVENS, ASSIGNORS and citizens, respectively of Australia, residing respectively at (Bennett) 28 Quinlan Parade, Manly Vale 2093, NSW Australia; and (Villa & Stevens) 85-113 Dunning Avenue, Rosebery 2018, NSW Australia

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are the inventors of the invention in SLOT MACHINE HYBRID PIN AND BALL GAME

SLOT MACHINE HYBRID PIN AND BALL GAME Title of Application  
for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States; and

- ☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Execution
- ☒ which is identified by Rosenman & Colin LLP Docket No. 3232/FBR
- ☒ which was filed on July 12, 2001, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS, Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd., ASSIGNEE** is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

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